GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri M. Sudarshan Reddy, formerly RDO & Chairman, Land Reforms Tribunal, Nellore - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges Issued – E.O. appointed- Enquiry conducted-Further action dropped – Orders issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 473 **Dated: 19-05-2017**
Read the following;

1. GO. Rt. No. 745, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 20.08.2015
2. GO. Rt. No. 747, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 20.08.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.641, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt:17.06.2016
4. **E.O's Report in Rc.No.A1/2316/2017, Dt. 24-01-2017**

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated in a common disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri M.Venkateswarlu, formerly, Revenue Divisional Officer & Chairman Land Reforms &Tribunal, Nellore now Retd. and 2) Sri M.Sudarshan Reddy, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer & Chairman Land Reforms &Tribunal, Nellore by framing Six Articles of charges for the irregularities committed by them, allowing the fraudulent claim of Sri Yenati Venkatasubba Reddy (Yenati Lakshmi Tulasamma the legal heir) and Sri Yenati Venkata Krishna Reddy, the declarants in C.C.No.1729/NLR/75 and C.C.No.1419/NLR/75 that Acs.23.74 cents of land as non agriculture land though in fact it is not so, vide the orders issued in C.C.Nos.1729/NLR/75 and C.C.No.1419/NLR/75, Dt:10.02.2003.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Nellore as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against 1) Sri M.Venkateswarlu, formerly, Revenue Divisional Officer & Chairman LR&T, Nellore now Retd. and 2) Sri M.Sudarshan Reddy, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer & Chairman LR&T, Nellore.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Joint Collector & Enquiry Officer has furnished the inquiry report in respect of Sri M.Sudarshan Reddy, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer & Chairman LR&T, Nellore (now Retd.). The Enquiry Officer in his findings has stated that the charges 3,4,5,6 are held not proved and in respect of charge 1 & 2, he has stated that the delinquent officer did not re-open the case straight away, but he finalized the case which was already reopened by his predecessor and passed final orders on the report of the Advocate Commissioner who was appointed by his predecessor and also with the recommendations of the Special Tahsildar and on the report of the Advocate Commissioner, who is acting on behalf of the Government. The orders were passed in accordance with the directions of the Land Reforms Appellate Tribunal, Nellore vide LR.A.No.36 of 1993 and L.R.A. No.37 of 1993 Dt:30.06.2000. The delinquent officer passed orders in the capacity of quasi-judicial authority. Further, the Enquiry Officer has stated that for the same charge of reopening the case and passing orders under Land Reforms Act, earlier Government had appointed his predecessor Joint Collector, Nellore as Enquiry officer vide G.O.Rt.No.1253 Revenue (Vigilance-III) Department, Dt:21.08.2009 and the Joint Collector, Nellore vide Rc.No.A1/2316/2007, Dt:08.06.2011 has submitted his report to the Government explaining the reasons and circumstances of the case and held that the officer is not responsible for the reopening of the finalized case, as it was opened by his predecessor Sri M. Venkateswarlu on the directions of the L.R.A.T. Nellore in L.R.A. Nos.36/1993 and 37/1993, Dt:30.06.2006 and requested to drop the charges. Accordingly, the Government in G.O.Rt.No.1138 Revenue (Vigilance.III) Dept.Dt:19.09.2011, have dropped further action against the delinquent on these charges.

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4. Therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to accept the findings of the Enquiry officer. Accordingly Government hereby accept the findings of the Enquiry officer, duly dropping further action against Sri M.Sudarshan Reddy, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer & Chairman LR&T, Nellore.

5. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri M.Sudarshan Reddy, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer &
Chairman Land Reforms &Tribunal, Nellore.

(**through the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Gollapudi, Vijayawada**)

The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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The Joint Collector, SPSR Nellore & Enquiry Officer.
The District Collector, Nellore
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries, A.P., Vijayawada
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER